

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY TRIAL JUDGE	DOCKETING STATEMENT MCR 7.204(H)	CASE NO. CIRCUIT: COURT OF APPEALS:
Court address		Court telephone no.

Instructions:

- MCR 7.204(H) requires appellant to file a docketing statement in a civil appeal.
- The purpose of the docketing statement is to facilitate the efficient processing of appeals by allowing the Court of Appeals to quickly identify jurisdictional problems, other related cases, and appropriate settlement conference cases, among other things.
- Appellee may respond by filing a separate docketing statement if desired.
- The requirement that appellant identify issues in the docketing statement will not limit appellant's presentation of issues in appellant's brief. Omission of an issue from the docketing statement will not provide an appropriate basis for a motion to strike any portion of appellant's brief. However, early and accurate identification of issues is critical to the success of the Court's settlement conference program and improved case processing.
- Please type or print. Appellant must complete the statement fully and accurately.
- Two copies must be filed with the clerk of the Court of Appeals within 28 days after the claim of appeal is filed or the application for leave to appeal is granted, and a copy must be served on the opposing parties. Failure to timely file this document may lead to dismissal of your appeal.

1. Case title

Plaintiff name, address, and telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/> Appellant <input type="checkbox"/> Appellee	v	Defendant name, address, and telephone no. <input type="checkbox"/> Appellant <input type="checkbox"/> Appellee
Plaintiff attorney name, address, telephone no., and bar no.		Defendant attorney name, address, telephone no., and bar no.

2. Additional appellees

Name of appellee	Name of appellee
Attorney name, address, telephone no., and bar no.	Attorney name, address, telephone no., and bar no.

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3. Names of all other parties to the action who will not, or are not expected to, participate in the appeal.

Name of party and designation
Attorney name, address, telephone no., and bar no.

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4. ☐ A bankruptcy petition has been filed in another court which affects this court's jurisdiction over this appeal as follows:
☐ Another proceeding has been commenced which affects this court's jurisdiction over this appeal as follows:

Name of proceeding(s)

5. ☐ a. There are pending appeals in the Court of Appeals or Supreme Court which arose out of the same transaction, lower court case, or between the same parties.

Case name	Lower court no.	Docket no(s).	Citation

- ☐ b. There are prior appeals arising out of the same transaction, lower court case, or between the same parties.

Case name	Lower court no.	Docket no(s).	Citation

- ☐ c. I am aware of the following pending appeals in the Court of Appeals or Supreme Court raising the same or closely related issues.

Case name	Lower court no.	Docket no(s).	Citation

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6. The following are **all** lower court trial, motion, and other hearing proceedings and the dates held.

Instruction: Follow up with the lower court clerk's office to make sure that **all** transcripts are forwarded to the Court of Appeals with the lower court record [MCR 7.210(B)]. Missing transcripts will cause the case to be delayed or dismissed. If some transcripts have not been ordered, explain why.

Type of proceeding	Dates	Court reporter	Judge	Explanation if transcripts not ordered

7. Nature of case (check the categories which describe the matters on appeal)

a. Procedural posture of case:

- ☐ arbitration ☐ bench trial ☐ jury trial ☐ declaratory judgment
☐ interlocutory matter ☐ original action in Court of Appeals ☐ post judgment action ☐ summary disposition
☐ administrative proceeding (specify agency involved) _____
☐ writ (mandamus, superintending control) _____
☐ other _____

b. Substantive nature of case:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> banking law
<input type="checkbox"/> civil procedure
<input type="checkbox"/> contempt
<input type="checkbox"/> costs and attorney fees
<input type="checkbox"/> discovery
<input type="checkbox"/> civil rights (non-employment related)
<input type="checkbox"/> commercial transactions
<input type="checkbox"/> condemnation/eminent domain
<input type="checkbox"/> conflicts of law
<input type="checkbox"/> contracts (non-employment related)
<input type="checkbox"/> corporations and partnerships
<input type="checkbox"/> domestic relations
<input type="checkbox"/> alimony
<input type="checkbox"/> child support
<input type="checkbox"/> custody/parenting time
<input type="checkbox"/> property division
<input type="checkbox"/> paternity
<input type="checkbox"/> termination of parental rights
<input type="checkbox"/> dramshop
<input type="checkbox"/> drug forfeiture
<input type="checkbox"/> elections | <input type="checkbox"/> employment law
<input type="checkbox"/> labor relations/collective bargaining
<input type="checkbox"/> public employment (PERA)
<input type="checkbox"/> unemployment compensation
<input type="checkbox"/> wrongful discharge
<input type="checkbox"/> breach of contract
<input type="checkbox"/> civil rights/discrimination
<input type="checkbox"/> age
<input type="checkbox"/> gender
<input type="checkbox"/> handicap
<input type="checkbox"/> race
<input type="checkbox"/> Touissant
<input type="checkbox"/> governmental immunity
<input type="checkbox"/> insurance
<input type="checkbox"/> automobile (no fault)
<input type="checkbox"/> environmental cleanup
<input type="checkbox"/> homeowners
<input type="checkbox"/> other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> landlord-tenant
<input type="checkbox"/> malpractice
<input type="checkbox"/> legal
<input type="checkbox"/> medical
<input type="checkbox"/> professional - other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> natural resources/environmental law
<input type="checkbox"/> prisoner appeal
<input type="checkbox"/> parole
<input type="checkbox"/> prisoner rights
<input type="checkbox"/> other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> real property
<input type="checkbox"/> schools
<input type="checkbox"/> taxation
<input type="checkbox"/> teachers
<input type="checkbox"/> torts/negligence/strict liability
<input type="checkbox"/> liability
<input type="checkbox"/> general negligence
<input type="checkbox"/> premises liability
<input type="checkbox"/> products liability
<input type="checkbox"/> torts _____
<input type="checkbox"/> utilities
<input type="checkbox"/> wills, estates, trusts
<input type="checkbox"/> workers' compensation
<input type="checkbox"/> zoning
<input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |
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c. Other dispositive claim:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> damages
<input type="checkbox"/> amount/calculation
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney fees and costs
<input type="checkbox"/> interest
<input type="checkbox"/> mitigation
<input type="checkbox"/> other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> jurisdiction (lower court) | <input type="checkbox"/> law of the case
<input type="checkbox"/> mootness
<input type="checkbox"/> res judicata/collateral estoppel
<input type="checkbox"/> statute of limitation
<input type="checkbox"/> venue
<input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |
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Instructions: Items 8 through 11 are primarily for settlement conference purposes [MCR 7.213(A)]. Attach additional pages if necessary.

8. Brief description of the nature of the action and the result in the trial court. (General conclusory statements such as "the judgment of the trial court is not supported by the law or fact" are unacceptable.)

9. Brief statement of all issues to be raised in this appeal. (This information will also be used to place cases on different processing tracks so it is important to be as accurate as possible.)

10. Settlement negotiations. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ Settlement negotiations have been conducted among the parties since the verdict.
☐ Settlement negotiations have been scheduled.
☐ Settlement is unlikely.
☐ Other _____

11. The amount and terms of the judgment appealed are: _____

Date

Signature

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that copies of this docketing statement and any attachments were served on all opposing parties/attorneys by regular mail at their last known addresses.

Date

Signature